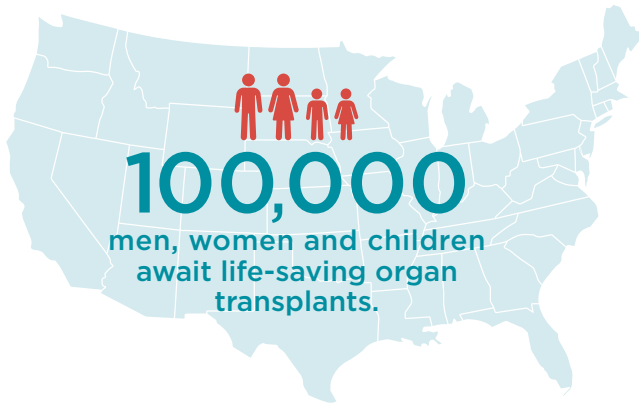


Pediatric organ and bone marrow transplants provide the gift of life.

Strengthening the pediatric waiting list allows recipients to live theirs.



2,000
children

under the age of 18 are on the national
transplant waiting list and nearly
25% of them are
under 5 years old.



Since the start of
our program, we
have performed

More than
141
kidney
transplants

99
liver transplants

3
combined
kidney-liver
transplants

72
heart
transplants

More than
300
bone marrow
transplants

In 2019, more than

1,900
children



received life-saving transplants, matched
from nearly **900 pediatric organ donors.**



One deceased donor can save up to **eight lives**
through organ donation and can save and enhance
more than 75 lives through the life-saving and healing
gift of tissue donation.

Most children ages 11-17

are primarily waiting for a donor kidney
transplant; followed by donor liver or
donor heart.



Every
3 minutes

someone is diagnosed
with a blood cancer.

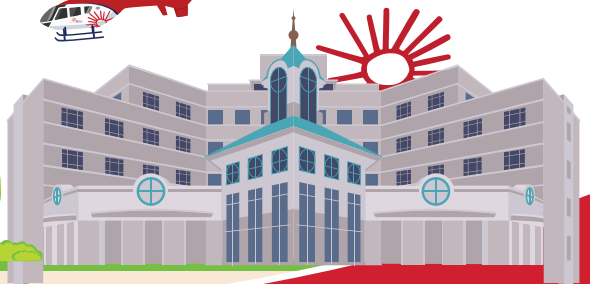
It's also possible for children to receive deceased or living
donations of **partial organs**, such as a partial liver transplant.



National Pediatric Transplant Week — April 18-24, 2021

This final week of April focuses on the powerful message
of ending the pediatric transplant waiting list.

SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital
has a long-standing pediatric transplant program
that, each year, changes the lives of children
who are waiting for a kidney, liver, heart or
bone marrow transplant.



Sources:

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